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In re Application of:

Daniel I. Kerpelman et al.

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Atty. Docket: GEMS:0065/YOD
15-SV-5373

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision, dated September 25, 2002, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-60 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$320.00 (Notice of Appeal), and any additional fees which may be required, to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. However, if the PTO-2038 is missing, if the amount listed thereon is insufficient, or if the amount is unable to be charged to the credit card for any other reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. GEMS:0065/YOD (15-SV-5375).

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General Authorization for Extensions of Time

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 06-1315: Order No. 15-SV-5373/YOD (GEMS:0065).

Date: 1/27/2003

Respectfully submitted,



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